

EXAMINING THE PUBLIC HEALTH RISKS OF CARCINOGENS IN CONSUMER PRODUCTS

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Subcommittee on Economic and Consumer Policy held a hearing entitled “Examining the Public Health Risks of Carcinogens in Consumer Products”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ENGINEERING OUR WAY TO A SUSTAINABLE BIOECONOMY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing entitled “Engineering Our Way to a Sustainable Bioeconomy”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CHALLENGES IN SBA’S STATE TRADE EXPANSION PROGRAM

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Rural Development, Agriculture, Trade, and Entrepreneurship held a hearing entitled “Challenges in SBA’s State Trade Expansion Program”. Testimony was heard from Kim Gianopoulos, Director of International Affairs and Trade, Government Accountability Office; and Hannibal Ware, Inspector General, U.S. Small Business Administration.

LOOKING FORWARD: AVIATION 2050

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing entitled “Looking Forward: Aviation 2050”. Testimony was heard from David McBride, Director, Armstrong Flight Research Center, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and public witnesses.

PROTECTING AND IMPROVING SOCIAL SECURITY: ENHANCING SOCIAL SECURITY TO STRENGTHEN THE MIDDLE CLASS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing entitled “Protecting and Improving Social Security: Enhancing Social Security to Strengthen the Middle Class”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TEMPORARY POLICY IN THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing entitled “Temporary Policy in the Internal Revenue Code”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress: Full Committee held an organizational meeting. The Committee adopted its Rules for the 116th Congress.

MEMBER DAY

Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Member Day”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Foster, Beyer, Trone, Rice of New York, Davis of California, Gallagher, Eshoo, Arrington, Phillips, Pascrell, Pelosi, McCarthy, Mast, Fitzpatrick, Dunn, Perlmuter, Bergman, Sarbanes, Buck, Porter, Costa, Houlahan, Axne, Sewell of Alabama, Lipinski, Thompson of Mississippi, Murphy, Clark of Massachusetts, Underwood, and Webster of Florida.

Joint Meetings

LEGISLATIVE PRESENTATIONS

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs concluded a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of multiple veterans service organizations, after receiving testimony from Lourdes E. Alvarado-Ramos, National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, Olympia, Washington; Robert Washington, Sr., Fleet Reserve Association, Oxon Hill, Maryland; Crystal Wenum, Gold Star Wives of America, Inc., Hudson, Wisconsin; Thomas A. Zampieri, Blinded Veterans Association, Pearland, Texas; Barry J. Schneider, Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America, Ft. Worth, Texas; Douglas J. Greenlaw, Military Order of the Purple Heart of the United States of America, Greenville, South Carolina; and Rene A. Campos, USN (Ret.), Military Officers Association of America, Alexandria, Virginia.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2019

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Heath P. Tarbert, of Maryland, to be Chairman, and to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2020 for the Department of the Air Force, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on SeaPower, to receive a closed briefing on the most significant threats to United States Naval Forces and how Naval Forces plan to operate in a contested environment, 10:30 a.m., SVC-217.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2020, 2:30 p.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the new space race, focusing on ensuring United States global leadership on the final frontier, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine an original bill entitled, “Diesel Emissions Reduction Act of 2019”, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine a new approach for an era of United States-China competition, 10:15 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Daniel P. Collins, and Kenneth Kiyul Lee, both of California, both to be a United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the United States Patent and Trademark Office, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings to examine cyber crime, focusing on the threat to small businesses, 2:30 p.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: business meeting to consider the nomination of John Lowry III, of Illinois, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, oversight hearing on the General Services Administration, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Gun Violence Prevention and Enforcement”, 10:30 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Stakeholder Perspectives: Building Resilient Communities”, 10 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Inspector General, 11 a.m., HT-2 Capitol.

Subcommittee on the Department of Homeland Security, hearing entitled “Securing Federal Networks and State Election Systems”, 2 p.m., 2008 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Health and Human Services, 2 p.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “National Security Challenges and U.S. Military Activity in Europe”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled “Ensuring Resiliency of Military Installations and Operations in Response to Climate Changes”, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Intelligence and Emerging Threats and Capabilities, hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Request for U.S. Cyber Command and Operations in Cyberspace”, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Labor, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Cost of College: Student Centered Reforms to Bring Higher Education Within Reach”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Lowering the Cost of Prescription Drugs: Reducing Barriers to Market Competition”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change, hearing entitled “Mismanaging Chemical Risks: EPA's Failure to Protect Workers”, 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Preparing for the Storm: Reauthorization of the National Flood Insurance Program,” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, International Development, and Monetary Policy, hearing entitled “Promoting Corporate Transparency: Examining Legislative Proposals to Detect and Deter Financial Crime” 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “NATO at 70: An Indispensable Alliance”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1004, the “Prohibiting Unauthorized Military Action in Venezuela Act”, 4 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1232, the “Rescinding DHS' Waiver Authority for Border Wall Act”; H.R. 1433, the “DHS MO-RALE Act”; H.R. 1589, the “CBRN Intelligence and Information Sharing Act of 2019”; H.R. 1590, the “Terrorist and Foreign Fighter Travel Exercise Act of 2019”; H.R. 1593, the “CLASS Act of 2019”; H.R. 1598, the “U.S. Customs and Border Protection Rural and Remote Hiring and Retention Strategy Act of 2019”; and H.R. 1639, the “CBP Workload Staffing Model Act”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response and Recovery, hearing entitled “Improving the Federal Response: Perspectives on the State of Emergency Management”, 2 p.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1585, the “Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2019”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Forgotten Voices: The Inadequate Review and Improper Alteration of Our National Monuments”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled “FOIA: Examining Transparency Under the Trump Administration”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties; and Subcommittee on Government Operations, joint hearing on H.R. 1076, the “Fair Chance to Compete for Jobs Act”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, hearing entitled “America in Space: Future Visions, Current Issues”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Flipping the Switch on Rural Digital Entrepreneurship”, 11:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing entitled “Aligning Federal Surface Transportation Policy to Meet 21st Century Needs”, 10 a.m., HVC–210.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing entitled “Protecting and Improving Social Security: Benefit Enhancements”, 2 p.m., 2020 Rayburn.